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I / ——— DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) T. Bhaskara Rao Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector

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To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

D.Dis.C. *No.* 546/36, *dated* 1-11- *1936.*

Sir,

Enclosures ———

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JURISDICTION - Hadagalli Taluk - Restoration - Proposals submitted.

As a measure of retrenchment Hadagalli taluk was abolished and converted into an independent Deputy Tahsildar's Division in G.O. Ms. No. 2324 Revenue dated 2nd November 1931 with effect from February 1st, 1932. 29 villages of this taluk were transferred to the adjoining taluks - 24 villages to Harpanahalli taluk and 5 to Hospet. The clerical establishment of Hadagalli taluk was diminished by five clerks while no increase was made in the staff of Harpanahalli taluk. A comparative statement (No. 1) showing the number of villages area and land revenue before and after the abolition of Hadagalli taluk is appended. Experience of the past 4 years has shown that the taluk of Harpanahalli has become unmanageable on account of increased work and extensive jurisdiction. During the jamabandi of the taluk, conducted by me in May last, I had occasion to look into the details of work in this office and found the quality of work turned out to be poor. Although Hadagalli taluk was reduced to a sub taluk with 59 villages there is no corresponding

decrease

decrease in the volume of work and the staff as reduced has been unable to cope with the work; while the number of villages in Hadagalli has been reduced by about one third, the staff has been cut down by nearly one-half. Statement No. III shows the number of papers received and disposed of before and after Hadagalli was reduced to a sub taluk. Since the abolition of Hadagalli taluk the work in both Hadagalli sub taluk and Harpanahalli taluk has much deteriorated. I therefore recommend the restoration of the original Hadagalli taluk and submit the following facts in support of my recommendation.

(i) Increase in office work in Harpanahalli and Hospet taluks.

The appended statement II shows the number of papers received and disposed of in Harpanahalli taluk before and after the abolition of Hadagalli taluk. It is seen from this that there has been an increase in the total volume of work in Harpanahalli taluk consequent on the addition of 24 villages; in particular figures under B. Memos and Taluk Manual No. 6 show heavy increase. The size of the taluk and with it the work of the Tahsildar have increased. To add to the increased correspondence, the abolition of the posts of Forest Panchayat Deputy Tahsildars in the District has thrown considerable work on taluk offices. Originally Harpanahalli had 15 forest panchayats and 4 more were added by the abolition of Hadagalli taluk. There is also increase in correspondence relating to the Hindu Religious Endowment Board, Co-operative Societies, Abkari, Plague etc., and the Tahsildar has been unable to cope with the increased work. Out of the five villages transferred to Hospet taluk 4 are wet villages and consequently there has been some increase of work in this taluk also.

(ii) Inspection work. 24 villages were added to Harpanahalli taluk without creating an additional firka. As these villages are scattered and are in different directions the jurisdiction of the Tahsildar has become very unwieldy

and it has not been possible for him to exercise an effective control over the work of the Revenue Inspectors and village officers by regular visits. The inspection and azmoish work is getting correspondingly inadequate as more time is occupied in journeys on tour and in inspection of panchayat forests and the frontier boundary over a long distance of 54 miles 7 furlongs.

(iii) Difficulties in supervision and touring.

A combined sketch showing the boundary of the original and the new Harpanahalli taluk is enclosed. As the newly added 24 villages had to be distributed among the existing four firkas irregular grouping of villages became unavoidable causing inconvenience to touring officers. The following are some instances of such irregular grouping.

Singaratota which is 3 miles from Harpanahalli has been added to Chigateri firka; the Revenue Inspector of this firka has to reach this village by travelling more than 10 miles via Harpanahalli which is in another Revenue Inspector's jurisdiction (Harpanahalli). Similarly the Revenue Inspectors of Halavagal and Arsikeri have unwieldy firkas. The villages of Halavagal firka bordering on Bombay Presidency are about 16 miles from firka head-quarters and are not easily accessible from there or the taluk head-quarters. Owing to the existence of a range of hills (Hyarada Reserve Forest), cutting off this portion from the rest of the taluk and a number of unfordable streams and vankas, communication with these villages is extremely difficult during the rainy season; they can be reached only by a circutious route of 40 miles from Harpanahalli (via Hadagalli and Hirehadagalli) 20 miles of which is in Hadagalli taluk. The village officers of these villages are very slack and it has been found difficult for the Revenue Inspector and Tahsildar to supervise their work as they are not within easy reach; they can evade notices and summonses and punishment rolls against the officers of these

villages

villages have much increased. It may also be mentioned that some of these villages bordering on Bombay Presidency are more affected in times of famine than the rest of Harpanahalli taluk, and that it is through these villages that plague infection usually makes its entry into this district. Both plague and famine operations are much hampered by the inaccessibility of these villages from the taluk head-quarters.

(iv) Difficulty in the collection of land revenue and other Government dues.

Much difficulty is experienced in the collection of land revenue and other dues. The absentee pattadars of some of the villages like Hyarada, Holal, Hirebannimatti, Kathibennur which have been transferred to Harpanahalli reside in the villages of the Sub-Taluk of Hadagalli and in particular in the important marketing centres of Hadagalli and Hirehadagalli. Collection of revenue and other dues from them has become difficult for the village headmen and the Revenue Inspector as they are living beyond their jurisdiction. Every time coercive processes have to be issued the tardy method of corresponding with the Deputy Tahsildar of Hadagalli through the Tahsildar of Harpanahalli has to be adopted. These difficulties would be obviated if the original Hadagalli taluk is restored.

2. In conclusion I would invite your attention to the fact that the conversion of Hadagalli taluk into a sub taluk was ordered only as a measure of retrenchment and that the Board in its resolution B.P. Rt. No. 828 dated 6-12-1932 considered that no alteration of maps was advisable as the transfer of villages was not permanent. The then Collector was not in favour of the abolition of the taluk and subsequent experience has shown that it is difficult to carry on the administration of the present Harpanahalli taluk with any degree of efficiency. For the above reasons I request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government the restoration of the original Hadagalli taluk.

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For Collector.

STATEMENT NO. I.

Name of taluk.	Number of villages.		Area.		Land revenue.	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Harõõnahalli	84	108	376358	470977	174696	226144
Hospet	128	133	343904	362111	242920	249119
Hadagalli	88	59	374130	260608	183110	146228

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2/2 For Collector.

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Statement No

Statement showing the receipt and disposal of Papers etc in

Detailed heads.	Period (one year)	Before abolition of Hadagalli Taluk			After abolition		
		1931			1932		
		Receipts	Disposals	Balance	Receipts	Disposals	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Personal registers		1769	1589	180	1443	1250	193
2. House sites		81	63	18	106	78	28
3. B. Memoranda		991	829	162	1178	1036	142
4. Jamabandi Orders		331	265	66	129	52	77
5. Darkhast		358	157	201	253	137	116
6. Transfer applications		2266	1650	616	2027	1752	275
7. No. 7. Register		62	57	5	17	17	
8. 8. A. Register		306	139	167	266	161	105
9. Copy applications		215	203	12	96	87	9
10. Periodicals		150	150		214	214	
Grand Total		6529	5102	1427	5729	4784	945

Hadagalli Taluk during each of the years 1931 to 1938—

Hadagalli Taluk.

1933			1934			1935—			Remarks.
ipts	Disposals	Balance	Receipts	Disposals	Balance	Receipts	Disposals	Balance	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
25	1244	261	1694	1491	203	1397	1148	269	
51	31	20	34	17	17	31	15	16	
36	415	221	1 2 1	521	63	638	493	145	
24	186	138	455	346	109	90	90		
68	87	81	162	162	65	122	58	64	
03	1050	153	1713	1518	195	2530	2177	353	
7	5	2	40	38	2	20	18	2	
58	82	76	186	87	99	149	35	114	
76	62	14	104	85	19	110	97	13	
27	227		284	284		299	299		
25	3389	966	53	4539	772	5386	4430	956	

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		1931			1932			
		Receipts	Disposal	Balance	Receipts	Disposal	Balance	R
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1. Personal Register		2719	2359	360	2332	1855	477	32
2. House site "		105	39	66	119	29	90	
3. B. Memo "		827	537	290	834	349	485	1a
4. Jamabandi "		242	40	202	416	253	163	
5. Taluk Manual No 4		373	135	238	396	257	139	2
6 " No 5		2	2		17	17		
7 " No 6		2025	1591	434	2158	1632	526	2
8 " No 7		83	76	7	116	100	16	8
9 " No 8 A		226	86	160	349	120	229	
10. Copy application		74	57	17	94	81	13	
Grand Total		6676	4922	1754	6831	4693	2138	7

in the Harapanahalli Taluk during each of the years 1931 to 1935-

ion of Hadagalli Taluk.

	1933			1934			1935-			
eipts	Disposal	Balance	Receipts	Disposal	Balance	Receipts	Disposal	Balance	Remarks.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
24	2468	156	1987	1712	275	1869	1419	450	
49	33	86	80	48	32	57	19	38	
41	517	564	1327	1041	286	1223	1023	204	
18	131	137	188	119	69	188	69	119	
8	4	4	48	36	12	58	41	12	
504	2026	428	3173	2768	405	3502	3258	244	
8	63	25	67	62	5	76	66	10	
205	27	178	182	22	165	130	24	106	
79	64	15	86	70	16	102	88	19	
216	5333	2183	7143	5878	1265	7214	6007	1207	

for Collector

31/11/36

Jurisdiction - (Bellary) - Old Hadagalli taluk - Restoration Proposals - Further repts.

C 7055

Ref. C 7055/36-1 dt 27-11-1936.

In this letter read above, the Collector recommends the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk. When the old Hadagalli taluk was converted into an independent Dy. Tahr's charge, 24 villages were transferred from it to the Harpanahalli taluk with no increase of staff to the latter taluk. It has been suggested that an additional Rev. Inspector and a lower division clerk for the taluk office, Harpanahalli may minimise some of the difficulties reported by the Collector. He is, therefore, requested to state whether the proposed additional staff would be sufficient and whether the Harpanahalli taluk with the additional staff proposed would be

2) The Collector is also requested to furnish statistics of land revenue collections (for 3 years before and for the years after the jurisdiction changes) in all the talukas and in the area covered by the old Hadagalli taluk.

3) With reference to the orders issued in G.O. No. Misc 1028 Rev. dt. 12.6.30 Comm'd to Collrs with B.P. 39 Press dt 12.6.1930, the jurisdiction of the Independent Dy. Tahr at Hadagalli should be termed 'a taluk' and not a 'sub-taluk' as mentioned in the Collr's letter.

To the Collector of Bellary

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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SECY. 5-JAN 1937

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Revenue Department.

Memorandum No. 5062 E/36-1 dated 22nd December 1936.

Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Hadagalli taluk - Restoration.

The Board of Revenue is requested to state whether any proposals have been received by it for the restoration of the Hadagalli taluk in the Bellary District and if so whether it will be submitted as a ~~Rock~~ Part II Scheme for 1937-38. If the proposal is to be put forward as a Part II scheme, the Board is requested to submit the scheme as early as possible and in any event not later than 15th January 1937.

T.M.S. Mani,
Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

Forwarded.
/By Order/.

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Superintendent.

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SUBJECT:- Jurisdiction - (Bellary) - Old Hadagalli taluk - Restoration - Proposals Further report to be expedited.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " pp 11-12 cf Bd's Rep. d 27.11.36 — Q " 19____.

READ *ALSO*:— p 13 cf - C 74 — Q

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

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Order / Resolution **Ms. / Rout.** No. _____, dated Rey. C 7055 / 36-2 d 7-1- 1937.

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pp 1-12 cf

With reference to the Govt. Memo read above, the Board ~~submitted~~ submits that proposal for the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk has been received from the Collector and that it has called for a further report on the subject.

2) The Collector is requested to submit this reply to the Bd's Reyce read above on or before 11th January 1937 without fail. The ~~pro~~ proposal for the restoration of the taluk has to be treated as a Part II scheme for 1937-38 and it should ~~reach the~~ be submitted

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to the Govt not later than 15th January 1937

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To the Secy. to Govt. RD Collector of Bellary

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) A.G. Blake Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector

Post Box ..... , (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Ref. C. No. 5743/36 A.1, dated 11th January 1937

Sir,

Enclosures .....

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Jurisdiction - old Hadagalli taluk - Restoration Proposals - Further report submitted.

Board's Ref. C. No. 7055/36-2 dated 27-11-1936 and 7-1-1937.

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he sanction of an additional Revenue Inspector and a peon suggested by the Board may minimise only the work and jurisdiction of the existing Revenue Inspectors. The sanction of one additional clerk for Harpanahalli Taluk may minimise the work of the overburdened clerks in the Taluk office to a little extent but it affords no relief to the Tahsildar. He finds it difficult to manage the taluk, as his inspection work and collection work are handicapped on account of vast jurisdiction and bad condition of village communications. His tour in the villages transferred from Hadagalli Taluk particularly Holal, Mylar etc., Hyarada and Bannimatti is rendered difficult as those have to be reached only after a circuitous march via Hadagalli and Hirehadagalli villages within the jurisdiction of Hadagalli Taluk. Loans work is very heavy particularly in Harpanahalli Taluk. There are 20 Forest Panchayats in Harpanahalli Taluk for inspection. The village officers and village servants of Hadagalli Taluk have to travel a distance of nearly 20 miles to reach the Taluk Head-quarters. All the items of works to be done

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in the Hadagalli Taluk office are ~~the same~~ as in a full taluk though few villages have been transferred to the other Taluk The present staff in the Hadagalli Taluk office is not able to cope with the increased work. I would therefore recommend the restoration of the Hadagalli Taluk in full.

2. The statistics called for in para (1) of the Board's reference are submitted separately.

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Enclosure to Ref-e. 5743/36 A1 D 11-1-37.

Statement showing the land revenue demand and collection before and after the abolition of Hadagalli Taluk

	Before change						After change								Remarks
	Fl 1338		Fl 1339		Fl 1340		Fl 1341		Fl 1342		Fl 1343		Fl 1344		Fl 1345		
	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	
Hadagalli	200938	200559	203865	203131	202436	199634	143868	142764	147383	131204	149026	138492	117592	103656	150853	148958 ~~150845-3~~	~~148958~~
Harpanahalli	179056	178919	181631	181549	177196	174896	232606	230645	235352	206226	238182	218519	203137	178675	241076	237353	
Hospet	236673	231142	246513	243047	242913	237142	242941	237680	253518	223594	245360	219417	220436	201734	251991	250497	
4 Villages transferred from Hadagalli Taluk	52879	—	52921	—	52670	—	52976	—	52947	—	53701		41450	—	50557	—	
7 Villages transferred from to Hospet	—	—	Not available						6199	6018	6892	5577	4338	3860	5786	6470	

Collectors office
D 11-1-37.

For Collector
11-1-37.

Enclosure to this office Ref-e
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To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras

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pp 1-9 cf - C 7055 - A (with encls)
pp 11-12 cf - BD's Rep. d) 27.11.36 - A
p 13 cf - C 74 - Q
pp 15-16 cf - BD's Rep. d) 7.1.37 - Q
pp 17-19 cf - C 240 - A (with encl)

Rep. C 7055 /36-2 d) 16-1-37.

Submitted to the Gov

2). The Board considers that the Collector has made out a good case for the (restoration of the) old Hadagalli taluk and accordingly recommends that the proposal may be included as Part II Scheme 1937-38. Necessary draft notifications and proposition Statements will be submitted to the Govt after the proposal is approved.

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To the Secy. to Govt. RD
(with a Sketch)

BOARD OF REVENUE
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C (957)

Revenue Department 7055

Memorandum No.5062-E/36-2 dated 5th February 1937.

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Old Hadagalli taluk - Restoration Proposals.

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. C.7055/36-2, dated the 16th January 1937.

In its reference read above the Board of Revenue has recommended the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk in the Bellary District.

2. The statistics of work in the Harpanahalli taluk, as given by the Collector, show that since the addition to it of portions of the old Hadagalli taluk, there has been a considerable fall in the number of personal register papers and a decrease under most of the other heads given except "B Memos." and "No.6 Accounts". The increase under "B Memos." is possibly due to the greater number of villages in the taluk than prior to the change, but the increase under "No. 6 Accounts" requires some explanation.

The work in the Hadagalli taluk is, not unnaturally, lighter than before the change, as the number of villages in it is smaller: but even before the change it was reported to be the lightest taluk in the Hospet division -- vide paragraph 2 in the letter from the Collector of Bellary, Ref.No.3734/31-A-1, dated 19th August 1931 submitted to Government with Board's Ref. C.No.5185/31-3, dated 9th October 1931 (disposed of in G.O.Ms.No.2324 Revenue, dated 2nd November 1931.

3. The main difficulty resulting from the present arrangements appear to be the difficulty of ~~living~~ touring and ~~inspect~~ inspection in the ~~matter~~ Holal area from the headquarter of the Taluk at ~~Hada~~ Harpanahalli. It has been suggested that in the circumstances the Holal area may be again added on to the Hadagalli taluk and that the taluk may continue to be in charge of an independent Deputy Tahsildar. It has also been suggested that with the addition of the Holal area, a new firka with its head-quarters at Hirehadagalli may if necessary be constituted the villages in the taluk being redistributed over three firkas, instead of two as at present. The Board of Revenue is requested to offer its remarks on the suggestions referred to above and to report

report whether the arrangements suggested may be tried at least as an experimental measure for a year or two.

4. The Board is also requested to ascertain and report the reasons for the fall in the number of personal register currents in the taluk office, Harpanahalli and generally in the volume of work in that office, since 1932.

H.R. Uziel
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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/By Order/

Superintendent.

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BOARD OF REVENUE 4-MAY 1937 MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras

R.O.C. No. 795/37A1, dated 26th April 19 37.

Sir,

Jurisdiction- Old Hadagalli Taluk- Restoration.

ENCLOSURES

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f. Board's. Ref.C.No. 7055/36 dated 10th February 1937.

I beg to report as follows on the points raised by the Government.

2. In the statement showing the statistics of work in the Harpanahalli Taluk, submitted with my previous report, no mention of village No. 6 accounts was made. The figures furnished represent the statistics relating to Taluk manual accounts No.6 i.e., "transfer of registry". The considerable fall in the number of personal register papers since 1932 observed by Government is evidently due to the non-registration of papers, for which large number of record files have been maintained under Tottenham system. Prior to 1933 the reviews and references on periodicals were assigned current numbers.

In para 2 sub-para 2 of their memorandum the Government point out that the Collector reported in 1931 that even before the change the Hadagalli Taluk was the lightest in the Hospet division. But I submit that the Collector (Mr. Galletti) also pointed out in the same report that the Taluks in the Division were large and that land revenue, loans and Excise Collections were difficult, the

people

people being poor and rainfall deficient. He only proposed that an officer of the Deputy Tahsildar's grade might be posted as a temporary measure of retrenchment. but not the reduction of the establishment. I also invite attention to his further observations, "Not too much importance should be attached to statistics of work in the Taluk Offices this District& and the number of Taluks cannot be reduced because the areas are large and the ever recurring failure of rain means that all are constantly facing remission and suspension of revenue if not actual famine, and the Tahsildars have thus, though the District is mostly dry, a vast amount of azmoish to do. We reduced divisions and Taluks in 1922 and we can go no further". I entirely agree with this The season conditions are adverse deductions from business statements may be wholly fallacious.

3. With a view to meeting the difficulty of touring and inspections in Mylar-Holal area from Harpanahalli town the Government suggest the re-transfer of the Holal area villages to Hadagalli Taluk. But they hold that the Taluk may continue to be in charge of an independent Deputy Tahsildar with an additional Revenue Inspector with Headquarters at Hirehadagalli. The proposal of the Government involves the restoration of the Hadagalli Taluk with a Deputy Tahsildar and three Revenue Inspectors but without adequate establishment. I furnish below the strength of the Taluk before and after the retrenchment

No. of villages.	Tahsildars.	T.H.A. Clerks.	R.Is.	peons.	
88	1	1	11	4	23. Before retrenchment.
59	1(Dy. Tahsildar.	1 Higher-grade clerk.	6	2	11 After retrenchment.

It will be seen that the staff re-

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READ *ALSO* :—

17-18cf. No. 240/37 From the Collr. of Bellary Rev, No. C 5743/36, dated 11.1.1937. Q

23-24cf " 957/37 " Govt. R.D. Memo " 5062 E/36-2 " 5.2.1937. A

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No._____, dated Rev C 7055/36-2D 10-2-1937.

Referred to the Collector of Bellary for early report. -- -- --

2) The attention of the Collector is invited to para 3 of the Govt. Memo and he is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion contained in it. _____ -- - -

3) The Collector is also requested to report the reasons for the fall in the number of personal register enquiries in the taluk office, Harpanahalli and generally in the volume of work in that office since 1932. The increase under Cess. Nos. accounts referred to in para 2 of the Govt. memo also be explained

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retrenched is out of proportion to the reduction of jurisdiction. It has already been reported that all the items of work to be done in a full taluk are to be turned out in this Taluk with only half the strength of an ordinary Taluk Office. Though the number of villages is 59, yet there are as many as 45 hamlets attached to the parent villages. If the Government's proposals are carried out 16 villages of Mylar- Holal area are to be retransferred to Hadagalli Taluk. The total number of villages will be 75, with 3 firkas. Holal area, though dry, causes much trouble in collection work as the villages are situated on the borders of the Thungabhadra and the ryots mostly reside on the other side of the river in the Nizam's state and Bombay Presidency. The addition of Holal group villages present greater difficulty than before and the work will become unmanageable by the present inadequate staff. The Sub-Collector recommends that 14 villages out of the Holal group might be retransferred to Hadagalli taluk with an additional Firka at Hirehadagalli but also proposes the strenghtening of the Taluk staff by one Revenue Inspector, two clerks and four peons.

	No. of villages.	Tahsildars.	Deputy Tahsildars.	T.H.A.	Revenue Inspectors.	Clerks.	peons
1.Before change.	88	1	-	1 (on Rs 100)	4	11	23
2. After change.	59	NIL	1	1(Upper Division clerk)	2	6	11
3. As proposed by the Sub-Collector	73	NIL	1	1 (-do-)	3	8	15
4.In an ordinary Taluk.	88	1	--	1(On Rs.85)	4	11	22

The Sub-Collector reports that the additional Taluk staff proposed by him will be indispensible if the Government's proposals are to be given effect to. I agree. The difference between the Sub-Collector's

proposals

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proposals and that of a full taluk staff involves an annual recurring expenditure of only between Rs. 3000 and Rs. 4000. I do not consider this saving is enough to counterbalance the loss of efficiency entailed. I therefore recommend the restoration of the former Hadagalli Taluk on its previous footing.

30/4/57

For Collector.

I.S. 30.4.A.

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FULL BOARD.

JURISDICTION - (Bellary) - Old Hadagalli Taluk - Restoration - Proposals.

C.No.957/37 From the Govt. R.D. Memo. 5062-E/36-2 d/ 5-2-1937.

Bd.'s Refce. d/ 10-2-1937.

C.No.2492/37 Collr. of Bellary R.O.C.795/37-A1, dated 26-4-1937

Refce. No. C.7055/36-5 d/ 7-6-37

With reference to the Govt. Memo. No.5062-E/36-2 Rev., d/ 5-2-37, the Board submits a copy of the Collr.'s report No.R.O.C.795/37-A1, dated the 26th April 1937 which answers the points raised in paras 2 and 4 of the Govt. Memo.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Govt. Memo.-

With a view to meeting the difficulty of touring and inspection in the Mylar-Holal area from the taluk headquarters at Harpanahalli the Govt. suggest that the Holal area may again be added on to the Hadagalli taluk, that the taluk may continue to be in charge of a Deputy Tahsildar and that if necessary a new firka with headquarters at Hirehadagalli may be constituted, the villages in the taluk being redistributed over three firkas instead of two as at present. The Board submits tha

the proposal pradtically amounts to the restoration of the Hadagalli taluk with this difference that the taluk is to be placed in charge of a Deputy Tahr. instead of a Tahr as before 1931 and that the establishment in the taluk office is to be retained more or less at its present strength. The Board has examined the question in the light of the facts reported by the Collr. The strength of the ~~taluk~~ establishment of the Hadagalli taluk both before and after the retrenchment of 1931 is given below for purposes of comparison.-

	Before the retrenchment of 1931.	After the retrenchment of 1931.
Number of villages .	88	59
Tahsildar ..	1	1 (Dy. Tahr.)
Taluk Head Accountant ..	1	1 (U.D.clerk)
Clerks. ..	11	6
Revenue Inspectors ..	4	2
Peons ..	23	11

These figures show that the staff retrenched in 1931 was out of all proportion to the reduction in the jurisdiction of the taluk. The Collector reports that all the items of work to be done in a full taluk have to be done in this taluk with only half the strength of the ordinary taluk office. He points out that though the number of villages in the existing Hadagalli taluk is 59 there are as many as 45 hamlets. The Holal area though dry gives much trouble in collection work as the villages are situated on the

borders

borders of the Tungabhadra and the ryots mostly reside on the other side of the river in the Bombay Presidency and the Nizam's State. If thi area is retransferred to the Hadagalli taluk the present staff will be totall unable to cope with the work and as pointed out by the Collector it will be necessary to sanction at least one R.I., two clerks and 4 peons in addition to the existing establishment

The question of the disposal of criminal work arising in the taluk will also have to be considered. Prio to 193[illegible] the Criminal work of the old Hadagalli taluk was being attended to partly by the S.S.M. Harpahahalli and partly by the S.S.M. Hospet. If as suggested by the Govt., the taluk is reformed with 73 or 75 villages and placed in charge of a Dy. Tahr. t will be impossible for him to atten o the criminal work in the taluk. I ill therefore be necessary to relieve he Taluk Officer of criminal work ltogether and distribute it between he S.S.Ms. of the two neighbouring aluks as before 193[illegible]. The Board as already pointed out that some trengthening of the staff in the talu ffice is inevitable if the Hadagalli taluk is made larger The only ifference between the proposal made n the Govt. Memo. and the revival of the old taluk is therefore the differ-

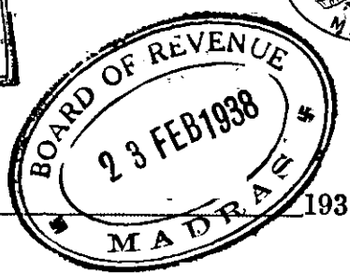
difference between the pay of a Dy. Tahr and the pay of a Tahr together with the pay of a few clerks and peons. The new taluk will consist of three ~~Govt~~. firkas one of which ~~will be~~ is a very difficult [illegible] and the Board submits that it is undesirable to place such a taluk in charge of a Dy. Tahr. The small saving that would result is hardly a justification for adopting such a course. In the circumstances the Board is convinced that it is necessary to restore the old Hadagalli taluk (in charge of a Tahr.) with its original jurisdiction and establishment and requests that the Govt. may be pleased to approve the proposal.

To

The Secy. to Govt., R.D.,

(with a copy of the Collr.'s letter).

Pp 27-3-48 to 1



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Sectt. II-15 (a)—40,000—14-10-36.

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Abstract.

Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Old 4 Kadagalli taluk - Restoration - Part II Scheme for 1938-39 - Postponed..

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. Ms. 474 **dated** 22nd February **1938.**

READ the following paper :–

ENCLOSURES.
1 21 C f
No. ~~1/25-240~~
1/31-340

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. C. 7055/36-2, dated 16th January 1937.
To the Board of Revenue, Memorandum No. 5062 E/36-2, dated 5th February 1937.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. C. 7055/36-5, dated 7th June 1937.

O R D E R.

The Government have decided that the consideration of the proposal for the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk, Bellary District, which was put forward by the Board of Revenue as Part II Scheme for 1938-39, should be deferred for the present.

2. The Board is requested to bring forward the scheme, if it considers it absolutely essential, for consideration in connection with the budget for 1939-40.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor,

B.G. Holdsworth,
Secretary to Governmen

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

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/By Order/

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SUBJECT :— Jurisdiction – (Bellary) – Old Hadagalli taluk – Restoration part II scheme for 1938-39 – postponed – G.O. Comm^d

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

1. 35 C.F. C 1495/38 Govt. R.D. G.O. 5474 dt. 22-2-1938 A

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

~~Order~~ / Resolution ~~Ms. / Rout.~~ No. 666, dated 1.3.1938.

Comm^d to the Coll^r of Bellary

2. The Coll^r is requested to bring forward the scheme if he considers it absolutely essential for consideration as part II scheme for 1939-40

PRY 24/2/38

H 24/2/38

M1
Ag.
AS(R)
with a sketch & maps

Jurisdiction (Bellary) - Old Hadagalli taluk — Restoration - Proposal

C7055 pp 1-4 cf

To AS

Mis 2429 dt 6.12.22
Mis 1113 dt 8.4.35
Rt 828 dt 6.2.38
BP. 39. Press dt 12.6.

In his letter at pp 1-4 cf, the Collector of Bellary recommends the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk which was converted into an indepen Dy. Tahr's charge in Go. Rt. Ms. 144 Rev dt 20.1.1932.

(X) 1 1

2). The facts relating to the conversion of the Hadagalli taluk into an I.D.T's charge are briefly as follow:-

(X) pp 4-7 cf

In 1931, when proposals were called for from Collectors for effecting retrenchment in Rt. Rev. estabts, the Rev. Divisional officer, Hospet recommended the conversion of the Hadagalli taluk into a Sub-taluk; but the Collector was opposed to the proposal. The Board,

2 & 3 and 39-41 c of (X)

32-35 cf

however, Agreed with the R.D.O and recommended the proposal; and the Govt. Accepted the Board's recommendation

the present charge of the Dy. Tahr, Hadagalli should be treated as a taluk. But it is observed from the Collector's report that the Dy. Tahr's jurisdiction is being treated as a sub-taluk for purposes of revenue administration. If the jurisdiction of the Dy. Tahr is treated as a taluk and not as a sub-taluk attached to the Harpanahalli taluk, the Tahsildar, Harpanahalli will have less work than what he has now. It is, therefore, for orders whether the Collector may be asked to report on the points arising his attention to the G.O. at (H).

Letter ✓ ✓

Appears unnecessary. Hadagalli is undoubtedly an independent Dy: Tahr charge - vide. sanctioned staff in p. 75 of (X) ✓ 99

5). When 24 villages of the old Hadagalli taluk were transferred to the Harpanahalli taluk, there was a reduction of establt in the former taluk with no increase of establt in the latter taluk. The collector reports that the work in the taluk offices, Hadagalli and Harpanahalli ~~xxxxx~~ ~~considerably~~ charge has much deteriorated and that difficulty is experienced in expeditious and inspection If some additional clerical staff

vide paragraph 5 of Statement dated 19.4.99 ✓ (X)

for the two taluk offices and a Revl Inspector for Harpanahalli are sanctioned ; it may afford some relief and mitigate difficulty. Attention is invited to the notes and orders at pp. 18-19 NF of (X). It was considered that Harpanahalli was lighter than Kudligi or Hospet and that the addition of the villages to the Harpanahalli taluk would not make the taluk unduly heavy. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Collector may be asked to report whether any Additional staff will meet the requisite need. He may also be asked to furnish statistics of work for all taluk offices with the respective sanctioned staffs for the years 1931 to 1935 similar those given in the Statement on p30 cf of (X)....

There seems to be no use of to consider alternative proposals now.
MR
23/11

6) The Collector mentions about the difficulty of land revenue Collections. 8. As deterioration in the Collection of land revenue in addition to the other administrative inconvenient may be a sufficient

cause for the restoration of the old jurisdictions, it is for orders whether the Collector may be asked to furnish statistics of land revenue Collections (for 3 years before and for 3 years after the changes) in all the talukas and in the area covered by the old Hadgalli taluk.

Ess.
11-11-36
Su
11-11-36

The Collector's letter makes out a good case for the restoration of the old Hadagalli Tk., which was recommended for conversion into a subtaluk in 1931 "purely as a measure of emergency". The plans put up illustrate the difficulties created by the shuffling of villages consequent on the abolition. The Holalu area in the South West corner of the old taluk is more easily reached by the road from Hadagalli than from Harpanahalli, & hence would

there is no road and track
[illegible] streams I see to be
crossed. Statistics of
[illegible] revenue collection
would strengthen the case
for restoration and may
[illegible] be called for.

It appears that the [illegible]
Hayes in the N.E. of the
new Rebell district were
transferred to Hospet
they remain with the
letter as they seem to
be much nearer to Hospet
than to Hadagalle.
For orders whether the Collr
may be asked to report
on this point

WD
Lyall 6/11

A 92 of (X)
This may slightly
weaken the case
for the revival of the
Hadagalle taluk
JGN

AJS

When 24 villages were added to Harpanahalli none
the work of R.I.s was not increased. If now an extra
R.I. is sanctioned for the taluk the difficulties pointed
out under items (ii) & (iii) on pp. 2-3 can be met to
some extent. This together with an extra Clerk in the
office may make the work in the taluk manageable
Anyway whether this is not sufficient has to be considered
before the question of restoring the old taluk is decided. The Col

figures of collections in the two talukas

25.11.36

M.I. As suggested by A.J.S

ASC(IR)

To AS

Draft Submitted.

Ess
26.11.36.

26/11/36

27-11

AJS.
ASC(IR)

C 7055 p. 13 cf

To AS. Please see the notes and orders at pp 1-7 NF and the Reps on pp 11-12 CF with refce to Rlessrs the Govt Memo at p 13 cf. The Collector's further report has not been received. The Govt direct that the proposal for the restoration of the taluk should be submitted not later than 15-1-37 for inclusion as a Part II scheme for the next year.

Draft reminding the Collector is submitted. For orders whether the file may be circulated for orders of the Full Board if the Collector's report is not received before 11-1-37.

Ess
5.1.37

6/1/37

AJS

To AS

Submitted with reference to the orders of AJS on the reverse

2) The Collector's report called for in BD's Rej. D.27-11-36 has not yet been rcd inspite of the Rejee on pp 15 16 Cf. The proposal for the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk has to be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1937-38; and 15th January is the last date for the submissn of Part II schemes to the Govt

for orders

Secs. 11.1.37 JW 11.1.37

WS 11.1.37

The Collector's ply to the BD's Rejee at pp 1H2 Cf has since been rcd. He recommends the restoration of the Hadagalli taluk in full, as additional staff suggested will not give relief to the Taluk For orders

Most of the economic 1931 proved failures, as the experience of many years was too lightly set aside, & the miseries wch in modern times ensued. This seems to be another case. I do not recommend

14.1.37

16/1/37

The proposal for the restoration of the Taluk may be recommended as Part II Scheme.

The statistics when rcd from the Coll. will be submitted to the Govt

Secs. 12.1.37 JW 12.1.37

WS 12.1.37 AJS

M.3

M.2

28/1

M.1 Agree with [illegible]

26.1.37

To As

Orders on the Rep reverse

Draft submitted.

To As

Draft submitted.

Ess.
9.2.37

Jh
9.2.37

WS
10.2.37

To As

It is observed from M.'s tour programme that the Commr will visit Bellary ~~etc~~ on 23.2.37. This file may be given to M.'s camp clerk to be placed before the Commissioner at Bellary ~~for~~ ~~this~~ for discussion with the Collector, if necessary.

Ess.
15.2.37

Jh
15.2.37

WS
15.2.37

To fls

The Collector's report at pp 27-30 cf is in reply to the Govt Memo at pp 23-24 cf.

2). Paras 2 and 4 of the Govt Memo - pp

The Collector reports that figures under No. 6 Accounts represents the "transfer of registry cases; and that the decrease since 1932 in the number of personal register papers is due to the non-registration of papers, for which large number of record files have been maintained under the Tottenham System.

The Collector's remarks in para 2 of his letter at pp 27-28 c with reference to the observations of the Govt in para 2 of their Memo at p 23 c are referred may be perused.

3) Para 3 of the Govt Memo - pp 23-2

When the old Hadagalli taluk (in charge of a Tahr.) was converted into an independent Sy. Tahr's charge, 5 villages were transferred from it to the Hospet taluk and 2 of villages

to the Harpanahalli taluk. Of the 24 villages transfd to Harpanahalli taluk, 16 belong to the Mylar Hobli area. The Govt suggest that these 16 villages may be retransfd the Hadagalli taluk with an additional estabt of only one Rev. Inspector. At the instance of the Sub-Collector concerned, the Collector reports that only 14 villages lying in the Mylar Hobli area may be retransfd the Hadagalli taluk, in which case the following additional staff will be indispensable:-

1. Rev. Inspector
2 L.D. clerks
And 4. peons.

He, however, recommends in the interests of efficiency that the old Hadagalli taluk may be restored The extra expenditure involved in restoring the taluk as that of having an additional staff of ~~one~~ one R.I. & L.D. clerks and 4 peons will be about Rs 4400 per annum.

In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Board may agree with the Collector of the restoration of the taluk is to be recommended, it can

be considered only as a Part II
Scheme for 1938-39.

For orders.

Coll. 8.5.37 / 10.5.37

The Board may agree with the Coll. that it is preferable to restore to former Hadagalli Tk. as its previous position

Independent Depar Tahsildars are suitable for Zamin areas but not to appoint such.

LW 14.5.37

The existing taluk is an independent D.T.'s charge

15.5.37.

AJS

As pointed out by the Collector if the no: of villages in the taluk is increased from 59 to 75 (or 73) it will be necessary to strengthen the taluk office staff: D.T. is not sufficient merely to give an extra R.I.

The criminal work will also have to be considered. A D.T. has no taluk head accountant. If the D.T. of the taluk as proposed by Coll. will be called upon to do the criminal work in 3 talukas in addition to the Rev. work. A Taluk on the other hand

has either no criminal work or shares it with a Magistrate's Court. In this taluk before 1932 the criminal work was being attended to partly by the A.S.M. Harpanahalli & partly by the S.D.M. Hospet. If now the no: of villages in the taluk is increased to 73 or 75 it will be necessary to relieve the Taluk Office of criminal work altogether & to distribute it between the two neighbouring S.D.M.s as before 1932.

S.L.'s report p. 4 of (X)

As the strengthening of the office staff is also inevitable the only difference between the proposal of the Govt. & the revival of the old taluk is the difference between the pay of a D.T. and the pay of a Taluk together with the pay of one or two clerks. The Collector reports that the Hotel area is difficult & in any case it is desirable that an officer who holds charge of three subordinate taluks should be of the status of a Taluk.

On the whole the Board may support the Collectors original proposals

I agree with A.S.L. There seems to be a good case for reinstating the Taluk

15.5.37

M/3 I agree: but Government may take up the proposal as the Board's proposal

M/2 agree

M.1. I do not merely "agree"

with assistance the Colonies. I say that the Board has examined the question in the light of the facts ~~as~~ submitted by the C ~~is~~ convinced that so too should Londoners. Draft Ch ~~mission~~

[E issued as Cab's ref C 7056/36-5 847-6-37]

DETACHED
9.37

2.

The Asstt Secy
Board of Revenue (Cl Sect

2a.

The Asstt Secy to the Govt
Revenue

Jurisdiction - (Bellary) —
Old Hadagalli Sub Court —
Restoration — Board's Refce:
NOC 7055-365 dt 7-6-37.

Please let me know
whether the proposal relating
to the restoration of the old
taluk of Hadagalli is to
be treated by the Govt as a Part II
scheme for 1938-39 and
or whether the Board should
submit any formal
proposals now.

22/9/37
Asstt Secy

Sir
22/9/37

C.F. 304—2,000 Bks.—6-10-36.

OFFICE OF THE Board of Revenue

Dated 28/9/1937.

Hours Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From Sec to Govt.

Rev Dept

To

To The A S

Board

Jurisdiction Bellary old Hadagalli

Talak, restoration, part II scheme for

1938-39.

Ref your T.M dt. 22.9.37

The above ~~scheme~~ AA will be considered by the Govt as a part II scheme for 38-39 No proposal need be made by the Board for this point.

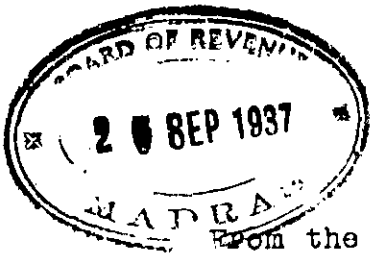
To A.S. (L.R.)

Please see the T.M. reply from the Govt. The orders of the Govt. may be awaited

28/9/37 JS

28/9/37 JS

27.9.37



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Revenue Department.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message.

From the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

To the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Dated, Fort St.George, the 23rd Sept. 1937.

Jurisdiction - Bellary - Old Hadagalli taluk - Restoration - Part II shheme for 1938-39.

Your Telephonic Message, dated the 22nd September 1937.

The above scheme will be considered by the Government as a Part II scheme for 1938-39. No proposal need be made by the Board of Revenue on this point.

(True Copy)

Superintendent.

N.B.R. 24/9

C.F. 304—2,000 Bks.—6-10-36

OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated _____ 193

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

The Under Secy. Revenue

To

The Jt. Secy. Bd of Rev

Inam dictum. Bellary Dt. Old Hadagalli taluk. restoration Part II Scheme 1938.39 Bd's reference C No. 1+1+24=2055/36-5 Dy 7/6/37

Ol refer Bd's No: 5-(22) Rev. Go. No: 316 Fince Dy 28/8/37 & state urgently whether the Bd. considers the above Scheme as absolutely essential

ND. 24/11

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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25 NOV 1937

From

The Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 24th November 1937.

Jurisdiction - Bellary District - Old Hadagalli taluk-
Restoration - Part II scheme 1938-39.
Board's Reference C.7055/36-5 dated 7th June 1937.

Please refer to para 5(22) of G.O.No.316 Finance dated 28th August 1937 and state urgently whether the Board considers the above scheme as absolutely essential.

(Copy by Post)

Superintendent,
Revenue Department.

TJT/24.11.

To. A.S.(L.R.)

Please see the T.M. from the Govt at f. 21 n.f.

2. The proposal for the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk was submitted to the Govt, on 7-6-1937, before the issue of the instructions issued in G.O. No. 316 Finance dated 28.8.37. Attention is invited to the T.M. Reply from the Govt, at f. 17 n.f. in which the Govt, have stated that no fresh proposal need be made by the Board for this point and that they would treat the proposal as part II scheme for 1938-39. They now want to know whether the Board considers the scheme as absolutely essential in view of the instructions issued in the G.O. referred to above. Hot orders whether the Govt may be informed that the Board considers the scheme as absolutely essential.

24/11/37 2571) J.S. (A)

To A.S. (A.IV)

Please see

orders of J.S.(A) at ↓ 23 n.f.

draft T.M. submitted

25/11/37

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From

The Addl Joint Secretary
Board of Revenue

To

The Under Secretary to Govt.
A. D.

+Jurisdiction - (Bellary) - Old Hadagalli taluk - Restoration - part II scheme for 1938-39 - proposal.

Ref:- Your T.M. dated 24-11-37.

The Board considers the above scheme as absolutely essential

25/11/37

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26/11/37

f. 35 C.f. C 1495/38 From the Govt. R.O
G.O. 4474 Rec'd 22.2.38

To A.S.(A.R.)

J.S.(A)
A.S.(A.R.)

Please see the G.O. at f 35 C.f.

2. It may be communicated to the colln and he may be requested to bring forward the scheme, if he considers it absolutely essential, for consideration as part II scheme for 1939-40

Draft submitted

24/2/38 24.2.38

forwarded 26.2.38